IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for dynamically constructing a sentence relating to a user request, comprising:

       receiving an indication of concepts from a user;

       selecting related queries to present to the user based upon the concepts;

       using the concepts to construct a sentence relating to the user request; and

       selectively repeating the selecting of related queriesstep, based upon user input, in order to dynamically change the sentence.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of an indication of concepts step-includes receiving selection of one or more presented representations of the concepts.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further including linking each of the concepts with corresponding concept identifiers and concept data.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, further including using the concept identifiers to link and determine the related queries.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the selectively repeating of the selection of related queriesstep- includes using the concept identifiers to determine a new query to dynamically change the sentence.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the selectively repeating of the selection of related queries step-further includes:

       receiving an indication of a new concept in response to the new query; and

       using the concept identifiers to determine where to insert the new concept in the sentence.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   2   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further including presenting to the user the queries as representations of the concepts in order to construct the sentence.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further including presenting the sentence to the user.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further including providing an indication of concepts in the presented sentence that can be dynamically changed.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further including presenting the sentence with variable types of formatting.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 3, further including linking the concept data with corresponding information in a database.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further including associating each of the concepts with a concept class.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein:
      the receiving of an indication of concepts step-includes receiving selection one of the presented queries; and
      the presenting of to the user the queries step-includes presenting a plurality of items
as possible responses to the concept corresponding to the presented query.

14.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for dynamically constructing a sentence relating to a user request, comprising:
      a receive module for receiving an indication of concepts from a user; and
      a select module for selecting related queries to present to the user based upon the
concepts.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   3   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1

15.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the receive module includes a module for receiving a selection of one or more presented representations of the concepts.

16.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including a module for linking each of the concepts with corresponding concept identifiers and concept data.

17.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, further including a module for using the concept identifiers to link and determine the related queries.

18.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the repeat module includes a module for using the concept identifiers to determine a new query to dynamically change the sentence.

19   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the repeat module includes:
        a module for receiving an indication of a new concept in response to the new query; and
        a module for using the concept identifiers to determine where to insert the new concept in the sentence.

20.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including a presentation module for presenting to the user the queries as representations of the concepts in order to construct the sentence.

21.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including a module for presenting the sentence to the user.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   4   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1

22.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, further including a module for providing an indication of concepts in the presented sentence that can by dynamically changed.

23.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, further including a module for presenting the sentence with variable types of formatting.

24.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, further including a module for linking the concept data with corresponding information in a database.

25.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including a module for associating each of the concepts with a concept class.

26.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein:

the receive module includes a module for receiving selection one of the presented queries; and

the presentation module includes a module for presenting a plurality of items as possible responses to the concept corresponding to the presented query.

27.   (New) A computing device implemented method for dynamically constructing a sentence relating to a user request, comprising:

receiving by a computing device, an indication of concepts from a user;

selecting by the computing device, related queries to present to the user based upon the concepts;

using by the computing device, the concepts to construct a sentence relating to the user request; and

selectively repeating by the computing device, the selection of related queries, based upon user input, in order to dynamically change the sentence.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   5   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1

28.   (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the receiving by a computing device, an indication of concepts, includes receiving selection of one or more presented representations of the concepts.

29.   (New) The method of claim 27, further including linking by the computing device, each of the concepts with corresponding concept identifiers and concept data.

30.   (New) The method of claim 29, further including using by the computing device, the concept identifiers to link and determine the related queries.

31.   (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the selectively repeating by the computing device, the selection of related queries, includes using by the computing device, the concept identifiers to determine a new query to dynamically change the sentence.

32.   (New) The method claim 31, wherein the selectively repeating by the computing device, the selection of related queries further includes:

       receiving by the computing device, an indication of a new concept in response to the new query; and

       using by the computing device, the concept identifiers to determine where to insert the new concept in the sentence.

33.   (New) The method of claim 27, further including presenting to the user, by the computing device, the queries as representations of the concepts in order to construct the sentence.

34.   (New) The method of claim 27, further including presenting the sentence, by the computing device, to the user.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   6   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1

35.   (New) The method of claim 34, further including providing by the computing device, an indication of concepts in the presented sentence that can be dynamically changed.

36.   (New) The method of claim 35, further including presenting by the computing device, the sentence with variable types of formatting.

37.   (New) The method of claim 29, further including linking by the computing device, the concept data with corresponding information in a database.

38.   (New) The method of claim 27, further including associating by the computing device, each of the concepts with a concept class.

39.   (New) The method of claim 33, wherein:

the receiving by a computing device, an indication of concepts, includes receiving by the computing device, selection one of the presented queries; and

presenting to the user, by the computing device, the queries includes presenting a plurality of items as possible responses to the concept corresponding to the presented query.

Eisler et al. – Hypertext Concept Notation for   7   Attorney Docket No. 109927-130476
Dynamically Constructing a Sentence to Respond
to a User Request
sea/109927/130476/MMC/330566.1